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Mr. Don I. Wortman
Deputy Director for
Administration
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Don:

I have enclosed what I hope is an acceptable Memorandum of Understanding, as called for by the National COMSEC Directive of 20 June 1979. There has been coordination between our staffs on its content, and consultation as well between our General Counsels. Two copies are provided, so we may each retain an original.

I'd like to repeat my invitation for you (and one or two others) to visit us for a half-day or so. I'm sure you'd find it interesting and useful.

This correspondence may be declassified upon removal of the enclosure.

Regards,

Howard

HOWARD E. ROSENBLUM
Deputy Director, NSA
for
Communications Security

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Pls. consult with [redacted] in agreement to take this up. Done 3

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Don

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(C) This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made by and between the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in satisfaction of Paragraph F of the National Communications Security Directive, dated 20 June 1979. The NSA and CIA mutually agree that:

- a. (U) Unique cryptosystems may be required to safeguard telecommunications in support of activities authorized by NSCID No. 5.
- b. (C) NSA will develop and provide such cryptosystems as CIA may request in support of activities authorized by NSCID No. 5.
- c. (C) CIA may develop such cryptosystems only upon agreement with NSA for each unique type of cryptosystem.
- d. (C) NSA shall evaluate each such cryptosystem and shall advise CIA of conditions associated with its application.
- e. (C) CIA shall use the cryptosystems described herein only for activities authorized by NSCID No. 5.
- f. (C) In cases where nonunique COMSEC materials are to be utilized to safeguard telecommunications in support of activities authorized by NSCID No. 5, the following will apply:

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(2) (C) In instances where cryptographic key generation systems are to be utilized, the CIA will first consult with NSA to determine if the particular system chosen may be issued without further consultation.

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Howard E. Rosenblum
HOWARD E. ROSENBLUM
Deputy Director, NSA
in charge for

Communications Security

DATE:

18 January 1980

Don I. Wortman
DON I. WORTMAN
Deputy Director for Administration
Central Intelligence Agency

DATE:

Jan. 23, 1980

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